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Eighth Meeting, 9th March, 1868.

SIR RODERICK I. MURCHISON, BART., K.C.B., PRESIDENT, in the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS.—*J. W. Miers, Esq. ; George Bentley, Esq. ; F. M. Metcalfe, Esq.*

ELECTIONS.—*C. Anstey, Esq. ; G. Bentley, Esq. ; W. Bull, Esq. ; W. H. Cole, Esq. ; Frederick Dutton, Esq. ; R. G. E. Dalrymple, Esq. ; Major Goldsworthy ; Hugh Jamieson, Esq. ; the Right Hon. the Earl of Kellie ; W. H. Lane, Esq., B.A. ; Major G. D. Pritchard, R.E. ; W. B. Watson, Esq. ; W. C. Wentworth, Esq.*

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY FROM FEBRUARY 24TH TO MARCH 9TH.—‘ Grammar of the Coorg Language.’ Bangalore, 1867. By Capt. R. A. Cole. Donor, the Author. ‘ Die Länder am untern Rio Bravo del Norte, von Uhde.’ Heidelberg, 1861. ‘ Die Preussische Expedition nach Ost-Asien.’ Purchased. ‘ Die ersten Aufnahmen der Englischen in Abessinien, Nov., 1867, bis Jan., 1868.’ With two Maps. Donor, M. Aug. Petermann. ‘ Notice Historique sur le Monument érigé par la Ville de Paris aux Sources de la Seine, par M. Larrière.’ Paris, 1868. Donor, the President. ‘ Report on the Vegetation of the Andaman Islands, by S. Kurz.’ Donor, Mr. Thomas Anderson. ‘ Scenery and Studies of Savage Life.’ By Gilbert M. Sproat. Donor, the Author. ‘ History and Migration of Cultivated Narcotic Plants in Reference to Ethnology.’ By J. Crawfurd, Esq. Donor, the Author.

ACCESSIONS TO THE MAP-ROOM TO MARCH 9TH.—Map of the Kirghiz Steppe and the countries conterminous with the Central Asiatic Possessions in Russia. Presented by the War Office. A View of Magdala, from a sketch by Th. von Heuglin. Presented by the Topographical Office.

The PRESIDENT, before proceeding to the business of the evening, said, in consequence of repeated complaints from Fellows of the Society, of the difficulty of finding seats at the evening meetings, the Council had appointed a Committee to inquire into the subject; and as the result of their deliberations the following Resolution had been passed :—

RESOLVED :—“ That the whole of the centre block of seats at Burlington House be exclusively reserved for members of the Society, and the first row of that block reserved for the Council, the two wings to be devoted to ladies and strangers, with the reservation of the two front rows of the wings for distinguished visitors, and ladies introduced by members of the Council. The rule that a member shall only introduce one lady or one friend to be strictly enforced. After the President has taken the Chair no seats whatever to be reserved.”